



Mayor:

Ryan Warner

Council Members:

Tammy Black

Vince Pacelli

Debra Howe

Melinda Smith

Dale Wilder

Town Administrator:

Steve Miller

Town Office:

Kelly Baldwin, Director

Michelle Wilder

Laurie Miller

Tracy Brooks

Department of Public Works:

Don Nott, Director

Raymond Wike

Randy Baer

David Brown

Ken Black

Delbert Green

Gary Eppley

Bill Black

Tedd Reed

Paul Freeland

Harry Hancock

Milton Herman

Bud Dell

Waste Water Treatment Plant:

410-239-7900

Maintenance Shop:

410-374-6097

Police Department:

Steve Goetz, Sgt.

Chris Seletzky, Cpl.

Jeffrey Kazmaier, Pfc.

Ronald Garner, Pfc.

Zeb Rohrbach, Pfc.

Oaknotes

"New Faces On Town Council"

Since this is our first newsletter since our Town elections I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce some new faces on our Town Council.

Dale Wilder, who previously served on the Town Council from 2001 to 2009. Councilman Wilder is serving his third four-year term after being elected in 2013. He and his wife (Michelle) are 20-year residents of the Town of Manchester. They have three children who all attended Manchester area schools. Councilman Wilder has been employed by the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory for 18 years, where he currently serves as a Manager within the Contracts Administration Department. He is a former member of the Planning and Zoning Commission for the Town of Manchester, a past Vice President of the North Carroll Recreation Council, and a past President of the North Carroll Recreation Council Youth Football & Cheerleading Program.

Mrs. Melinda Smith. Councilwoman Smith is currently serving a four-year term after being elected in 2013. Mrs. Smith is a current resident of Manchester who is an Insurance Accounts representative. She is married with 3 children.

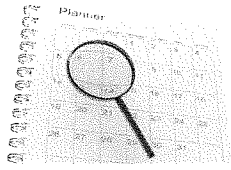
Ms. Debra Howe. Councilwoman Howe is currently serving a four-year term after being elected in 2013. She is retired and her assignment will be working closely with the Nature Center Foundation. Mrs. Howe is a current resident of Manchester.

Last but certainly not least is our Youth Representative, **Ms. Natalie Singer.** Ms. Singer is currently a junior at Manchester Valley High School. She is the Secretary of her class, a member of the Key Club, Environmental Club, SGA. She also plays on the lacrosse, basketball and field hockey teams.

We welcome all of our new members and look forward to their new ideas.

OAKNOTES has gone **GREEN!!** If you know of someone who does not possess a computer, please have them call the Town Office to request a paper copy.

Resident Info



Water Bill Due Dates:

January 30th
April 30th
July 30th
October 30th

*PLEASE KEEP THE
AREA AROUND
YOUR WATER
METER TOUCHPAD
CLEAR OF SHRUBS,
VEGETATION &
SNOW SO THAT
TOWN PERSONNEL
CAN ACCURATELY
READ YOUR METER.*



LEAF PICK UP

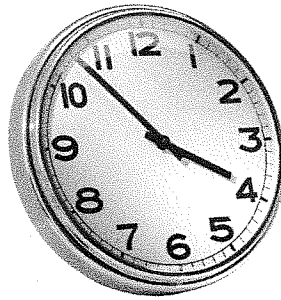
Leaf pick will begin on November 4th. This service will run every Monday through December 2nd (or until all leaves are picked up). DO NOT BAG. Only leaves at the curb/street line will be picked up.



TRICK OR TREAT TIME!!

OCTOBER 31ST
6:30PM -8:30PM

Turn on your porch light if
you wish to participate!



**DON'T FORGET TO
TURN YOUR CLOCK
BACK NOVEMBER 3RD!**

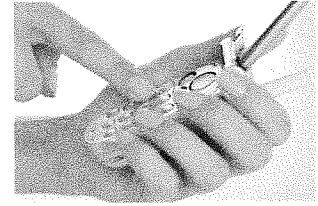
HISTORICAL CENTER

Open the first Sunday of
each month from 1:00pm –
3:00pm. Come check out the
wonderful history of our
Town.

DON'T BE A TARGET FOR THIEVES

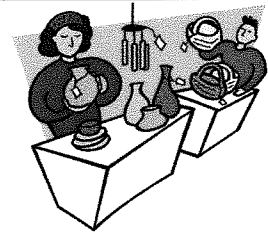


LOCK YOUR VEHICLES



If you should experience a
water or sewer emergency,
please call our new **Emergency
Number: 410-861-3130**

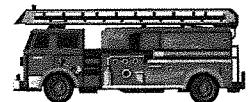
**The brush dump site
located on Water Street is
open to Manchester
residents only! Hours of
operation are Mondays
from 9am – 3pm.**



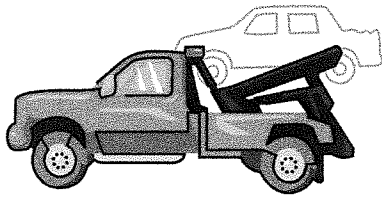
**St. Bartholomew Catholic
Church Christmas Fest**
November 17th 8 – 3pm
November 18th 8 – 1pm

Manchester Activities Building

Crafts, religious articles, silent
auction, raffles, 50/50, jewelry,
games and much, much more.

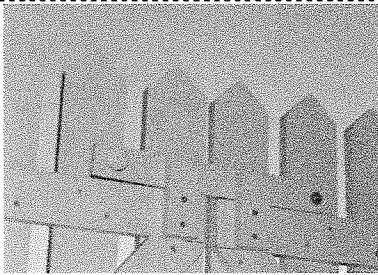


Please keep fire hydrants free of
snow this winter. This will help
our fire fighters locate your
hydrants during an emergency!



UNLICENSED VEHICLES

In accordance with Ordinance 233-1 it is unlawful to keep any motor vehicle without registration plates or expired tags on any property within the Town unless it is enclosed in a garage or other building.

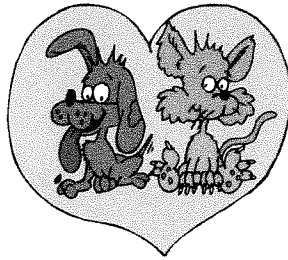


FENCE INFO!

All fences must be approved for type, location & height by the Town **before** installation. Please bring a copy of your plat to the Town Hall to receive a zoning certificate. No chain link fences.

Construction of all **decks, pools & sheds** require a building permit issued by Carroll County Permits. The County will then submit to the Town of Manchester.

Dwellings, lots, and yards with **trash, debris, and high grass** are violations of the Town Code. Violation of this ordinance is \$50 for the first offense and \$100.00 for each repeat offense.



Help make everyone's outdoor experience pleasurable. Remember to pick up after your dog as you take walks around town. Remember that animals running at large **include cats** as well as dogs. Any owner found in violation will be fined \$50.



BLACK FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 29th
6PM – 9PM

Kick off the holiday season by walking Main Street and visiting our local businesses on this very festive night! It all begins with the tree lighting at 6pm in the front of Town Hall. Make sure to see the live nativity at Trinity Church and take a hay ride through town. There is so much to see and do – who knows – you may even catch a glimpse of Ole Saint Nick himself!!!

SNOW INFO

Please remember that **ALL** Town streets are snow emergency routes. When the Snow Emergency Plan is in effect, parking is prohibited. **VIOLATORS WILL BE FINED!** The penalty for parking on snow emergency routes is \$75.00.

ALL SIDEWALKS are required to be cleared of snow & ice within 10 hours after the snow has stopped falling. If the snow falls overnight, you have until 6pm that evening.

If you live in a development on a use-and-common driveway, the Town is **NOT RESPONSIBLE** for plowing.

CHRISTMAS TREE PICK UP INFO!!

Thursday, JANUARY 9, 2014.
**THERE WILL ONLY BE
ONE PICK-UP DAY.**

SPRING PICK-UPS

Brush pick-up will be on April 15th. Remember that your pile must be four feet in height, four feet in width and eight in length. Each property will receive ONE pick-up.

Bulk pick-up is scheduled for April 16th. Call Hughes one week prior to get on their list. 410-374-6467.

Community News



Don't forget to update your dog license! **New tags start January 2014.** Call Town Hall to see if we have them. 410-239-3200. Bring your pets current rabies papers and proof that your pet has been altered into the Town Hall for updated tags. **A \$10 late fee will be charged after March 1, 2014.**



Charlotte's Quest has purchased two (2) dog waste stations located at the nature center. There are also waste stations at entrances to Christmas Tree Park. Please clean up and dispose after your pet.

TOWN HALL INFO

**3208 YORK STREET
PO BOX 830
MANCHESTER 21102
410.239.3200**

M – F 8am – 4:30pm
(Closed 12:30pm – 1:30pm daily)

MANCHESTER HISTORICAL CENTER

The Manchester Historical Center will be open the first Sunday of each month, weather permitting (October 6th, November 3rd, December 1st, January 5th, February 2nd, March 2nd). We are open 1 – 3pm.

We have a School Room, Clothing Room, a Memorial Room, a Bicentennial room and a Historical Room.

In addition to historical information on Manchester, those looking for family histories may wish to visit the center and look over items that are available. We are always looking to add family histories to our inventory and would welcome additions for sharing and filing.

In the center you can view Ethel Markle's scrap books, many yearbooks for former classes of Manchester School. The walls are lined with pictures of the Town of Manchester as it looked in years gone by.

There are many articles and pictures that need to be identified and we would encourage our residents to stop by and help identify some of the people!

For individuals or groups interested in visiting the center on other days, call 410-374-9212.

NUMBERS TO KNOW

Animal Control (Humane Society) 410-848-4810
Carroll County Health Dept. 410-876-2152

Carroll County Office Building 410-386-2400

Charlotte's Quest Nature Center 410-374-3395

Comcast 410-861-4989

Director of Public Works 410-239-1482

Ebb Valley Elementary School 410-386-1550

Firemen's Activities Building 410-374-4259

Hughes Trash Removal 410-374-6467

Lineboro/Manchester Lions Pool 410-374-2570

Maintenance Shop 410-374-6097

Manchester Elementary School 410-751-3410

Manchester Fire Department 410-239-2286

Manchester Police 410-239-6900

Manchester Town Office 410-239-3200

Manchester Valley High School 410-386-1673

Maryland State Police 410-386-3000

North Carroll High School 410-751-3450

North Carroll Middle School 410-751-3440

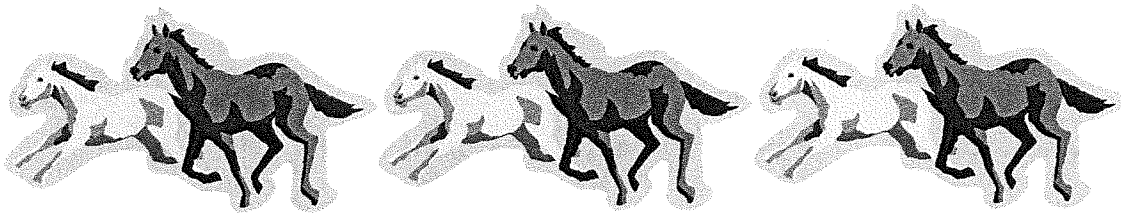
Sewer Treatment Plant 410-239-7900

Water/Sewer Emergency 410-861-3130
(After Hours Number)

MVHS SENIOR INFORMATION!!

Charlotte B. Collett Memorial Scholarship is once again awarding monies to a student who has demonstrated a commitment to community service to the Town of Manchester. Don't forget to pick up an application at the Guidance Office or at the Town Hall.

All applications must be submitted by **May 1, 2014.**



Hydrants

The Town Public Works Department will be flushing hydrants on October 23rd. You may experience cloudy water or air in your pipes. Please run your faucet until your water runs clear.

Trash

The Northern Landfill lists the following as holidays that they will be closed:

January 1st
Memorial Day
July 4th
Labor Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

It is when these days fall on a Monday that our trash pick-up will be pushed back one day.

You can find the Landfill site at:
ccgovernment.carr.org.

Calendar

October

- 8 Council Meeting
- 14 Office Closed - Holiday
- 15 Planning & Zoning
- 31 Trick or Treat!!!

November

- 11 Office Closed - Holiday
- 12 Council Meeting
- 19 Planning & Zoning
- 28 Office Closed - Holiday
- 29 Office Closed - Holiday
- 29 Black Friday !!

December

- 10 Council Meeting
- 17 Planning & Zoning
- 24 Office Closed - Holiday
- 25 Office Closed - Holiday

January

- 1 Office Closed - Holiday
- 9 Christmas Tree Pick Up
- 14 Council Meeting
- 20 Office Closed - Holiday
- 21 Planning & Zoning

February

- 11 Council Meeting
- 17 Office Closed - Holiday
- 18 Planning & Zoning

March

- 11 Council Meeting
- 18 Planning & Zoning

All meetings begin at 7:30pm